

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John J. Harrington, et al.

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 09/760,897

Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted  
Activation of Endogenous Genes

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully  
requests the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph before "Field of the Invention" with the following:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

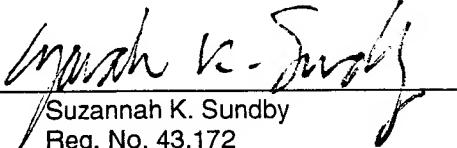
This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/515,124, filed February 27, 2000, entitled  
"Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes," naming  
John J. Harrington, Bruce Sherf, and Stephen Rundlett as inventors, which is a divisional  
application of U.S. Application No. 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999, which is a continuation-  
in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/263,814, filed March 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of  
U.S. Application No. 09/253,022, filed February 19, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of  
U.S. Application No. 09/159,643, filed September 24, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of  
U.S. Application No. 08/941,223, filed September 26, 1997, the disclosures of all of which are  
incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to examining the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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